

Amendment No. 2 to SB0602

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 602*

House Bill No. 905

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 120, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Each welcome center operated by the department of tourist development, and each safety rest area, as defined in § 54-21-102, that provides restrooms for use by the public, shall contain and provide access to not less than one (1) powered, height-adjustable, adult-sized changing table, installed per the manufacturer's recommendations, in a single occupancy restroom that is universal to gender and available to the public.

(b) The location of the single occupancy restroom described in subsection (a) must be conspicuously displayed at the entrance of the building or structure or place of recreation where the restroom is located.

(c) Any necessary renovations to bring these facilities into compliance must be completed by January 1, 2025.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 120, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The department of intellectual and developmental disabilities shall establish a grant program to support the installation of powered, height-adjustable, adult-sized changing tables in single occupancy family restrooms in privately and municipally owned buildings open to the public across this state.

(b) The department shall award grants not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) per award, subject to the availability of funds in the general appropriations act.

(c) The department shall allocate all grant awards no later than July 1 of the calendar year following the appropriation of funds. The department shall publish on its public website a report no later than November 1 of each year in which a grant award is allocated under this section that contains the following information:

- (1) The number of grants awarded;
- (2) The number of grant applications received;
- (3) The number of grants awarded in each grand division; and
- (4) The number of grants denied because of a lack of funding.

(d) In awarding grants, the department shall prioritize geographical diversity among the grand divisions of this state and higher traffic facilities.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.